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PANAMA.

Report from Colon—Inspection of vessels—Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, April 17 and 18, as follows:
During the week ended April 15, 1905, the following vessels cleared for ports in the United States and were granted bills of health:

Norwegian steamship *Ellis* for New Orleans, via Bocas del Toro, April 12, with 35 crew and 23 passengers.

Spanish steamship *Cataluna* for Ponce, via South American ports, April 12, with 116 crew and 76 passengers.

British steamship *Orion* for New Orleans, via Mexican ports, April 13, with 35 crew and 4 passengers.

British schooner *Blomidon* for Pascagoula, April 13, with 7 crew and no passengers.

American steamship *Allianca* for New York, April 13, with 71 crew and 37 passengers.

German steamship *Flandria* for New York, via Santa Marta, April 13, with 67 crew and no passengers.

American schooner *F. Schepp* for New York, via San Blas coast, with 8 crew and no passengers.

Mortality.—During the week ended April 16, 1905, 16 deaths were officially reported from the following causes: Bilious fever, 1; pulmonary tuberculosis, 2; dysentery, 3; diphtheria, 1; meningitis, 1; gastro-enteritis, 1; entero-colitis, 1; diarrhea, 3; dropsy, 1; senile debility, 1; stillbirth, 1.

No cases of yellow fever have been reported in Colon since April 6, and none have been reported in the city of Panama since March 27. This is very encouraging, although it can not be said with certainty that all foci of infection have been destroyed.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended April 14, 1905. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; number of deaths, 5; prevailing diseases, malarial fevers; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Destination. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
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| Apr. 8 | J. B. Camors | Colon | | 2 | 0 | (a) |
| 9 | Preston | New Orleans | 35 | 1 | 14 | (a) |
| 10 | Herald | Colon | | 9 | 0 | (a) |
| 11 | Katie | Mobile via Limon | 23 | 0 | 0 | |
| 12 | Taunton | Mobile | 23 | 0 | 0 | |
| 13 | Fort Gaines | do | 22 | 2 | 0 | (a) |
| 13 | Washington | Colon | | 1 | 0 | (a) |
| 14 | Ellis | New Orleans | 35 | 4 | 10 | (a) |

a Not inspected.